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PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER, EXPLOSIVES
AT "STALIN" CHEMICAL COMBINE

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On the first anniversary of the opening of the
"Stalin" Chemical Combine the press published articles which contained the fol-
lowing information.

In one year the combine has furnished 40,000 tons of fertilizer, which is
said to be much more than was imported in the 7 years before 1944. More than
50 brigades of workers (the number of workers in a brigade is not known) are
said to be employed there now. Among them are 1,276 shock workers and 87
stakhanovites. This large number of elite workers indicates a rather large
labor force. The combine has one or more furnaces for melting down iron, as
well as workshops for casting spare parts, which are said to be shaped prin-
cipally by roller-compressors (rouleaux-compresseurs) weighing 800 kilograms
each.

the "Stalin" Chemical Combine pro-
duces nitrate explosives, especially dynamite.

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